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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Kumar et al.)	Art Unit: 1637
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Application No. 10/072,666)	Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru
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Filing Date: February 8, 2002)	Confirmation No. 3290
)	
For: DETECTION METHOD USING)	
DISSOCIATED ROLLING)	
CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Remarks

Claims 1-138 are pending. Claims 137 and 138 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Response to Restriction Requirement

1. In the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I, claims 1-136, drawn to a method of detecting analytes; and Group II, claims 137 and 138, drawn to a kit. A provisional election of the claims of Group I was made in a telephone